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Southern District of New York

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July 30, 2025

BY ECF

The Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
United States District Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. David Smothermon*, 19 Cr. 382 (AKH)

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

The Government writes to respectfully request that the Court direct the Clerk of Court to terminate the appearance of the undersigned Assistant United States Attorney as counsel of record in the above-captioned case. The undersigned is departing the U.S. Attorney's Office for other employment.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: All Counsel of Record (by ECF)